

## "Son" fun by the seashore

### Compatriots convene at Folly Beach hotel

Folly Beach - The South Carolina Division held its annual convention at the Holiday Inn hotel on Folly Beach. The convention began on Friday evening with a Commander's reception resumed Saturday morning with reports and business.

Division Commander **Robert L. Brown** called the convention to order Saturday morning with presentation of the colors by elements of the PALMETTO BATTALION and pledge and flag salutes. The convention then heard from Commander-in-Chief **Robert L. Hawkins** and Army of Northern Virginia Commander **Rick Griffin**. Mrs. **Wendy Burbage** brought greetings from the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The division next heard reports by brigade commanders and executive staff before breaking for lunch.

At the luncheon several awards were presented, and the Secession camp showed slides of the recently discovered graves at the Citadel's Gen. Johnson Hagood stadium.

After lunch the convention took up its business with the consideration of resolutions. The first was a resolution to declare May "Southern History Month" (see page 4). Then Com. Brown took time to present the new Guardian Program. This plan provides special recognition for those who care for the graves of Confederate veterans on an annual basis.

There was also discussion of a site for the 1994 convention, and it was the sense of the division to hold it in the Mid-lands. Mid-lands Brigadier **E.M. Clark** asked all camp commanders in that brigade to stand and avow their commitment to the effort. The South Carolina Division also

issued a standing invitation to the PALMETTO BATTALION to attend all future conventions of the South Carolina Division.

Compatriot Manning Williams of the Secession camp moved that the South Carolina Division recalled that several years ago the division had released an official statement to the press condemning the use of the Confederate flags (any and all of them) by various hate groups. After some discussion this resolution passed.

The delegates then took up the matter of constitutional amendments. The first item was to institute a division Inspector (see page 7). The

See Confederate Spring Break page 12.

## S C Memorial Day plans announced



Compatriots and re-enactors parade down Columbia's Main Street during Confederate Memorial Day 1992 (file photo). Similar activities will be held at this year's observance.

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Columbia - The South Carolina Division will sponsor its annual statewide Confederate Memorial Day observance in Columbia 1 May. The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 on the grounds of the Confederate section of Elmwood Cemetery. Approximately one hour later, re-enactors and other participants will parade down Main Street to the Capitol grounds.

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## This flag's not for burning

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Shreveport, La. - More than two years ago, the Supreme Court ruled that burning the U.S. flag is a constitutionally protected form of free expression. But some Southerners aren't about to make it easy for protesters to burn another flag they hold dear: the Confederate Stars and Bars.

Last week a municipal judge in Shreveport, La., sentenced Ronald Hamilton to four days of community service for torching a Confederate flag outside the city's courthouse last July to protest a monument to Confederate soldiers. Since the city has no ordinance prohibiting flag burning, Hamilton was found guilty of violating a ban on illegal burning. Judge Lee Irvin told Hamilton that if he wanted to burn the flag, he should have sought a permit.

Hamilton, who insists his right of free expression was violated, does not accept the judge's explanation. Says he: "The process to get a permit is designed to make sure that no one gets one." ❖

### *The Palmetto Partisan*

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### Commentary

## How it goes, or doesn't go, at the *Palmetto Partisan*

The last issue of the *Palmetto Partisan* was a little late. We had intended to put it in the mail by the end of November, but due to the Editor catching the flu and the crush of the holidays most of you did not get it until after Christmas. To prove that nothing goes right when everything goes wrong, about the time the *PP* was set to be mailed the Managing Editor advised that the computerized database which prints the mailing list had been corrupted and would have to be retyped. All of it. All 824 names and addresses.

Thus the Editor and two other men, Mr. Michael Lemon and Mr. Gene Hogan, stepped in and reentered almost all of the names in one night using several terminals at the Editor's business (I had to buy them dinner to get them to do it). Within two more days the remaining names were entered and the newsletter was put in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service. As a side benefit the mailing list is probably the most accurate it's been in years.

You might have noticed some changes in the design of the magazine over the years. Some of these have been economic or efficiency oriented, but most have been because your Editorial staff have been learning the "business" as we go. The result is that in every edition we see problems, mistakes and flaws which we try to correct next time.

If you have a copy of the magazine from a few years ago you may notice some drastic changes. When editorial control passed from **Bill Cross** to **Christopher Sullivan** in the mid-eighties production consisted of one electric typewriter. Now, we have access to the some of the most sophisticated desktop publishing equipment available.

One thing that hasn't changed is the staff's commitment to present information the Division needs in an appealing and readable fashion. Unlike other newsletters in the Confederation, we have avoided becoming a polemical mouthpiece in the occasional factional disputes in the national organization.

As the division has grown, however, recruiting has outstripped our ability to gather the news. This publication is eager for stories and reports from the rest of the state. If you don't see something in here about an event in your area it's probably because we didn't know about it. Readers comments and suggestions are always welcome. ❖

### Quotes to remember

#### On whose side...?

And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram, the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mamre, the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these were confederate with Abram.

**Genesis xiv 13 KJV**

This is the blessing that Moses the man of God pronounced on the Israelites before his death. He said: "The Lord came up from Sinai and dawned over them from Seir; He shone forth from Mount Paran. He came with myriads of holy ones from the south, from His mountain slopes."

**Deuteronomy xxxiii 1&2 NIV**



## ELM SPRINGS FUND WORKS

### *Chairman makes state's first donation to national permanent headquarters*

by James L. Speicher

As all of you are aware, Elm Springs is the new headquarters for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This beautiful ante-bellum plantation has a rich history to include involvement in the War between the States. The headquarters is something that has been needed for a long time and has finally become a reality. With that reality comes the responsibility for our maintenance and upkeep of the building and grounds. While monies have been budgeted for this, any of you that are home-owners know how easily things can go wrong that you hadn't counted on and needed extra money to fix.

#### **One dollar, per man, per month**

At the South Carolina Division convention last May in Greenville, a resolution passed that created an Elm Springs Fund Raising Project for the state. Designed as a voluntary program, each compatriot would be requested to donate \$1.00 per month to this on-going project. After each camp's monthly meeting, the donated funds would be sent to a project officer for consolidation in a separate bank account set up specifically for the program.

Periodically throughout the year a check from that account, in the name of the South Carolina division, would be given to the Elm Springs Head-

quarters Fund. With that check would be a listing of each camp and compatriot that donated. However, the amount of individual donations would not be disclosed.

With over 900 members in the division the potential for this program is tremendous. The project kicked off in August 1992. The first donations were received in September. To date, the Lowcountry Brigade has the largest percentage of camps participating, but the distinction for the most money donated goes to the Midlands Brigade. Gentlemen, based on participation to date we have the potential to do much better. We have 23 camps and I would really like to see all 23 participating.

I urge all camp commanders to support our efforts and to persuade your members to participate. We presented the first check to the Commander-in-Chief Bob Hawkins at our division convention in Folly Beach, and we hope to present another soon.

Please send all donations to compatriot Speicher, 8514 Wynnfield Dr., Charleston, SC 29420. Checks should be payable to Elm Springs Fund c/o Jim Speicher.

*Compatriot Jim Speicher of Charleston's Secession camp is the project officer for the Elm Springs Fund Raiser.* ❖

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## National Digest

News from across the Confederation

Columbia, Tn. - Executive Council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans met 20 March at the General Headquarters in Columbia, Tennessee to consider matters of national importance

#### **RICHMOND IS A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL, I BELIEVE**

The time and place committee has recommended Richmond, Virginia as the location of the site of the 1996 convention. All other applicants withdrew in order for the convention to be in our capitol, the site of the organization's founding, on the SCV centennial.

#### **LAND KATIE SCARLET. IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS.**

The CIC has been given approval by the executive council to negotiate the purchase of an additional 45 acres of land around Elm Springs, the national headquarters in Columbia, Tennessee. He is authorized to spend not more than \$260,000.

#### **FOR A GOOD TIME CALL...**

In February the confederation added 327 new members to the rolls: the largest monthly increase in history. The jump was due in part to an unprecedented number of calls to the SCV's new toll-free hotline MY SOUTH. The number, which will connect you to the general headquarters, is currently being test marketed in Alabama and will be eventually used throughout the South. A new color recruiting brochure with application are also being prepared.

#### **ONE FOR THE BOOKS**

The Turner Publishing company is preparing a book for the centennial. The editors are seeking division histories, camp histories, camp rosters, and compatriot biographies up to 150 words with genealogical references. Two ancestor photos per member will be published at no charge. The book will retail for \$48.00 of which the SCV will net 5%. The publisher will cover all promotional and production costs associated with this project.

#### **ANV DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

Each department has two representatives on the executive council. For the Army of Northern Virginia, which includes South Carolina, they are,

**Patrick Griffin,**

*Commander*

Army of No. Virginia  
14101 Berryville Rd.  
Darnestown, MD 20847

**Rick Whismon,**

*Councilman*

Army of No. Virginia  
1324 Enslow Blvd.  
Huntington, WV 25701 ❖



# Confederate re-enactments for 1993

## PALMETTO BATTALION schedules living histories

by L. James Ridge

The PALMETTO BATTALION is composed of all Confederate military units in South Carolina. The battalion's schedule for 1993 includes several events of interest to the South Carolina Division.

**3 - 4 April Battle of Cheraw:** Majority of Bn. will be at Saylor's Creek, Va. and this is offered as an alternative event for those not traveling. Tony Purvis of Cheraw has expressed an interest in forming a camp there with men from his company. This was a great local event last year.

**17 - 18 April Battalion Garrison Weekend for Ft. Moultrie:** Serves as an excellent opportunity to correct the myths and misinformation about the Confederacy. Last year visitation

was heavy and the schedule was busy which gave us a good chance for one-on-one conversations. An excellent chance to recruit for the Bn. and the SCV.

**25 April Fifth Annual Newberry Lantern Tour:** Held in Lynches Woods in Newberry, and sponsored by the John M. Kinard camp. Six vignettes tell about life during the War. Three tours at 8, 9 and 10. Last years was the fourth consecutive sellout. SCV recruiting booth will be in operation during the afternoon and evening. Afternoon demonstrations by all arms of the Bn. will open to school groups and others. Interested compatriots should reserve tickets early by calling Cmt. Ridge (276-5591).

**1 & 8 May Confederate Memo-**

**rial Days:** State-wide observance at the Statehouse in Columbia on 1 May. The Bn. will make this a maximum effort event. The Charleston observance will follow the next Saturday 8 May, and will also be a battalion supported event. Individual units will assist with other local observances.

**12 - 13 June Battle of Brattonsville:** Bn. sponsored event located near McConnells. Good, small, event. An excellent recruiting weekend for the Lancaster, Rock Hill and Chester camps.

**2 - 3 October Battalion Garrison Weekend at Ft. Sumter:** Bn. will conduct four living history programs at Ft. Sumter during the parks normal daylight hours.

**13 - 14 November Fourth Annual Battle of Secessionville:** Sponsored by the Bn. and held at Boone Hall Plantation in Charleston.

*James Ridge, Aide-de-Camp, is also an officer of the BATTALION.* ❖

## Southern History Month approved Governor encouraged to follow suit

Folly Beach - The division passed a resolution to declare May Southern History and Heritage Month. The convention's action follows close on the heels of a letter sent to Gov. Campbell by the executive council asking him to do so by executive order. To date he has not responded. The resolution reads in part:

**Whereas**, at the present time there is no officially designated month for Southern History and Heritage; *and* **Whereas**, Confederate Memorial Day falls on 10 May in South Carolina and the members of the South Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the PALMETTO BATTALION, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy observe this day in honor of our confederate ancestors; *and*

**Whereas**, The South Carolian Division Sons of Confederate Veterans has petitioned the Governor of South Carolina to officially recognize the month of May as "Southern History and Heritage" month; *Now therefore,*

**Be it Resolved** by the South Carolina Division and the Military Order of

the Stars and Bars, in convention 27 March 1993

that the month of May shall be designated as Southern History and Heritage Month; *and now,*

**Be it further resolved**, that we call on the Honorable Carroll Campbell, Governor of South Carolina to also recognize this designation and officially declare henceforth that the

month of May shall be Southern History and Heritage Month.

There is ample precedent for such action. Confederate Memorial Day has been in May for over a century. And, In 1988 **Sen. Glenn McConnell** proposed a resolution in the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, to declare 8 - 14 May as Southern History Week.

The resolution said in part, "The See Resolution, page 5.

### Requiescat In Pace

**Melvin E. Bradford**, Ph.D., author, professor, dedicated Southerner, able voice of conservatism, and Past Historian-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, died 3 March 1993 in Midland, Texas of complications resulting from a heart attack. Services were 6 March in his native Fort Worth, Texas.

Past Commander-in-Chief, and fellow Texan, **Ralph Green** described Dr. Bradford as, "A model for friends, students, and readers, he left a magnificent legacy of his brilliant writings demonstrating his unswerving beliefs and unrelenting defense of truth and freedom."

As a regular contributor to the Columbia based *Southern Partisan* magazine, Dr. Bradford had strong ties to South Carolina. He also appeared on the division's televised response to PBS's "The C.W.", and he was featured at the Greenville camp's "An Evening With..." three years ago.

Memorials should be sent to the M.E. Bradford Memorial Fund, University of Dallas, 1845 E. Northgate, Irving, TX 75062-4799. ❖



# Memorial Day plans announced

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The parade's vanguard, as is the custom, will be the PALMETTO BATTALION. All compatriots who are not re-enactors are urged to participate in the civilian section of the parade. Camps may bear their colors if they so desire.

Once at the capitol, the noon-time program will include remarks by Senators Glenn McConnell and John Courson. The keynote speaker will be Mrs. Linda McCall who was recently presented the SCV Ladies Appreciation Medal for her outstanding service to the cause in South Carolina.

"This is a very important year in our struggle to preserve our Southern identity," said Adjutant Rusty Rentz, who is organizing the day. "We need all to be in attendance as the media, the public, as well as elected officials will be observing our strength."

At the conclusion of the service refreshments will be served. Organizers selected this date in order to avoid conflicts with Mother's Day and local observances.

For a complete schedule of events see page 8. For more information contact your camp commander. ❖

**Resolution** continued from page 4  
goal of Southern History Week is to recognize positive aspects of southern culture and to emphasize our true southern spirit which has enabled all of our state's citizens to work together in dignity to improve our quality of life and to learn from our past."

The Palmetto State is not alone in this action. Five other states, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Arkansas, Florida, and Georgia, have passed similar resolutions. ❖

## The PALMETTO SHARPSHOOTERS

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Camp 1428

*present their annual*



## Southern Heritage Night

*with*

**Commander Devereaux D. Cannon, Jr.**

**"The Confederate Convention"**

**Saturday, 15 May 1993, 7:00** at the Park Inn on Clemson Boulevard in Anderson, South Carolina. Compatriot Cannon is commander of the Tennessee Division and a noted author. The evening includes dinner, door prizes, entertainment and a raffle for a reproduction 1853 Colt .44 Revolver and an Artillery Officer's Saber.

Dinner tickets are \$12.00, and raffle tickets are \$1.00 Seating is limited to 125 people.

For reservations write to:

SCV

POB 836

Anderson, SC 29622

Make checks payable to SCV.

## Order of Battle

A few interesting facts about the South Carolina Division and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Number of camps in South Carolina

22

New camps since last year

2

Compatriots state-wide

910

New compatriots since last year

116

Compatriots nation-wide

16,000+

Camps donating to Elm Springs Fund

6

Total donations to date

\$1,400.00

Attendance at 1993 convention

121

**National membership growth by  
department and division  
1 December 1992 - 18 March 1993.**

Army of Tennessee Department

314

Army of Northern Virginia Department

228

Army of Trans-Mississippi Department

177

North Carolina Division

93

Virginia Division

67

South Carolina Division

40

Maryland Division

16

Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, New Jersey, Washington, and the District of Columbia

12

**Composition of the Army of  
Northern Virginia in 1987**

Maryland

151

North Carolina

524

South Carolina

428

Virginia

781



# Convention presents new awards

## 1993 sees debut of camp and individual honors

Folly Beach - The South Carolina Division presented numerous awards to Compatriots and others at this year's convention. Many of the awards were part of an inaugural program to render greater recognition to those who have rendered particular service and achievement to South Carolina in the last year.

The Outstanding Camp Award is in its third year but it has a new name: the Robert E. Lee Award. This presentation consists of a streamer on a Confederate battleflag. The award is presented to the camp rated the most outstanding based on a numerical values of camp activities and operations. The criterium is designed to be size neutral in order to equalize participation by smaller camps.

To encourage camps to collect and retain a perpetual record of their activities the Division has instituted the Ellison Capers Scrapbook award. A ribbon is presented to the camp with the best scrapbook of its activities as well as local history.

Individuals are recognized in several ways this year. The Stonewall Jackson award is presented to the camp who contributes most to the goals of the Division, the activities of his camp, and the preservation of Confederate history. Nominations are made by Division staff and camp and brigade commanders.

A certificate of merit was issued to ten compatriots who were active at the Division level. Recognition was also given this year to those outside the Sons of Confederate Veterans in South Carolina. Reproductions of the Ordinance of Secession were presented to CIC Hawkins and ANV Com. Griffin, and the newly minted Ladies Appreciation Medals

were presented this year.

As the Division has grown the camps have become more active. This is evident in the number of camps with high quality newsletters. This year those activities were recognized with the Ambrose Gonzales Newsletter plaque. There are two versions of this. Dixie is for camps of 50 members or more and Palmetto for camps with less than fifty members. For the Division to grow, of course, recruiting must be carried out consistently. To recognize achievement in this area the M.C. Butler award is presented to the camp enlisting the most new members during the year. Again, there are two levels: Dixie for camps of 50 or more members and Palmetto for camps of less than fifty. Any camp winning three out of five times will retain the plaque in perpetuity.

The camp which conducted the most outstanding historical project of the year receives the Stephen D. Lee plaque. According to Chief-of-Staff J.J. Fox, "The winner must have completed a project of historical importance that represents to the public information and education on Southern History; restores and preserves areas, monuments, cemeteries, memorabilia and relics; or presents a major living history representation designed to accomplish one or more of the above."

Also new this year was the Convention Attendance streamer presented to the camp with the most compatriots in attendance (except the host camp).

For more information about these awards contact your commander or COS Fox. ✱

### 1993 South Carolina Division

#### A W A R D S

##### Convention Attendance Award

16TH REGIMENT *Greenville*

##### Gen. M.C. Butler Recruiting Award

"Palmetto" plaque - 2ND SOUTH CAROLINA REGIMENT *Pickens*

"Dixie" plaque - BATTERY WHITE *Georgetown*

##### Gen. Ellison Capers Scrapbook Award

2nd place - Gen. State Rights Gist *West Springs*

1st place - Brig. Gen. Bernard E. Bee *Aiken*

##### Ambrose Gonzales Newsletter Award - Palmetto

2nd place - Gen. P.G.T. Beauregard *Sumter*

1st place - Brig. Gen. Bernard E. Bee *Aiken*

##### Ambrose Gonzales Newsletter Award - Dixie

2nd place - BATTERY WHITE *Georgetown*

1st place - Gen. Wade Hampton *Columbia*

##### Gen. Stephen D. Lee Historical Project Award

Secession *Charleston*

##### Camp Merit Award

2nd place - PEE DEE RIFLES *Florence*

1st place - Secession *Charleston*

##### Stonewall Jackson Award

Paige Sawyer Battery White

Jim Spiegner Secession

William Bushall Brig. Gen. Bernard Bee

##### Gen. Robert E. Lee Outstanding Camp Award

2nd place - John M. Kinard *Newberry &*

2ND S.C. VOLS. *Pickens*

1st place - 16TH REGIMENT, S.C. VOLS. *Greenville*

##### Ladies Appreciation Medal

Mrs. Robert L. Brown (Catherine)

Mrs. Randy Burbage (Wendy)

##### Certificates of Appreciation

Frank McKain PEE DEE RIFLES, *Florence*

Rusty Rentz Gen. Wade Hampton, *Columbia*

Marion Hudson Gen. Wade Hampton, *Columbia*

Dennis Todd 15TH S.C. VOLS., *Lexington*

Terry Rude 16TH REGIMENT, S.C. VOLS., *Greenville*

David Perkinson Major James Coker, *Darlington*

John A. Shealy 15TH S.C. VOLS., *Lexington*

John Mazingo Major James Coker, *Darlington*

LeRoy Caudell 2ND S.C. VOLS., *Pickens*

Tommy Barrineau BATTERY WHITE, *Georgetown*



# Division approves constitutional amendments

## Convention authorizes Inspector and reforms brigade elections

by Chief-of-Staff J.J. Fox

The following constitutional amendments were considered and passed by the South Carolina Division at the convention.

### Brigade Commanders

#### Article VI, § 5

Add sentence, line two: Convention. *The Brigade Commanders shall be elected by the camps of the brigade area for which the candidate is to serve. If a commander...*

This change will better define the electors of the brigade position and insure that those he will serve are his constituents.

### Division Inspector

#### Article VI § 2

In addition, he may also appoint a Judge Advocate, Inspector, Historian, Newsletter Editor, and such *Aides-de-camp* as he may deem necessary.

#### Article VII - Duties of Officers

The Division Inspector shall objectively observe division, brigade and camp operations for compliance with SCV and division constitutional rules, bylaws, orders, policy and guidelines. In his official capacity, the Inspector may advise and assist the division commander, executive council, or camp commanders with problems involving these matters for the purpose of ensuring compliance and improving overall SCV op-

erations. The Inspector shall also receive and investigate all legitimate concerns or grievances concerning SCV business from any compatriot or camp. He will provide a written report with his findings and recommendations to the division commander or executive council on any official investigation or inspection. In his official capacity, the Inspector shall have the authority to request information required for investigations or to validate compliance with official SCV and Division rules and policy. He will speak for the commander or the executive council when working directly

under their specific orders. The Inspector may also assist the division commander and executive council in additional duties falling in his general area of responsibility.

The addition of this position will provide for an objective advisor and trouble-shooter for the division, brigades and camps, and an objective third-party observer, or investigator, for any problems or grievances which might arise. The position of Inspector is neither designed nor intended to be a policeman. As the Inspector is not a voting member of the executive council, he does not have enforcement or punitive powers. ❖

## Wade Hampton Park to honor states veterans

### North Augusta park will be preserved as memorial to all wars

North Augusta - When a local restaurant wanted more parking space Tony Carr got busy. Davenport's had sought permission to expand its parking into the neglected Wade Hampton Park at the intersection of Georgia and Clifton Avenues. Mr. Carr couldn't see the need to convert a park into another piece of asphalt so, he began a campaign of preservation.

After convincing city officials to pass a resolution to preserve the site as an all veterans park and rename it Wade Hampton Veterans Park, he began organizing local veterans groups

to raise the necessary money for the refurbishment.

Because of his work on this project Mr. Carr has been nominated by the South Carolina Division for the SCV Meritorius Service Award.

The new design will honor veterans who have served in the armed forces through the years. The improved park will include ten memorial markers, several benches, and a display of flags of the era. The POW/MIA area will be paved with bricks which may be inscribed with people's names. Individuals and groups are encouraged to purchase memorial bricks to honor a particular veteran at \$100. A minimum of 350 brick must be sold but there is no limit on the total.

Each memorial stone will cost \$2,400. Contact Mr. Carr at: North Augusta American Legion Post #71, POB 6036, No. Augusta, SC, 29841. Orders must be received by 1 June 1993 to be in the dedication ceremony planned for 4 July 1993. ❖

## Camps attending 1993 convention

Secession, Charleston

John M. Kinard, Newberry

15TH REGIMENT, S.C. VOLS., Lexington

2ND REGIMENT, S.C. VOLS., Pickens

Col. Olin M. Dantzler, Orangeburg

Joseph B. Kershaw, Camden

Walker/Gaston, Chester

Maj. James Lide Coker, Hartsville

Gen. Wade Hampton, Columbia

16TH REGIMENT, S.C. VOLS., Greenville

Fort Sumter, Charleston

PEE DEE RIFLES, Florence

PALMETTO SHARPSHOOTERS, Anderson

Witherspoon/Barnes, Lancaster

Gen. States Rights Gist, West Springs

Gen. P.G.T. Beauragard, Sumter

Gen. Martin W. Gary, Edgefield

BATTERY WHITE, Georgetown

Brig. Gen. Bernard E. Bee, Aiken

Congressman Preston S. Brooks, Irmo

### Camps not sending delegates -

Pvt. Thomas C. Chumley, Clemson U.

Brig. Gen. Micah Jenkins, Rock Hill



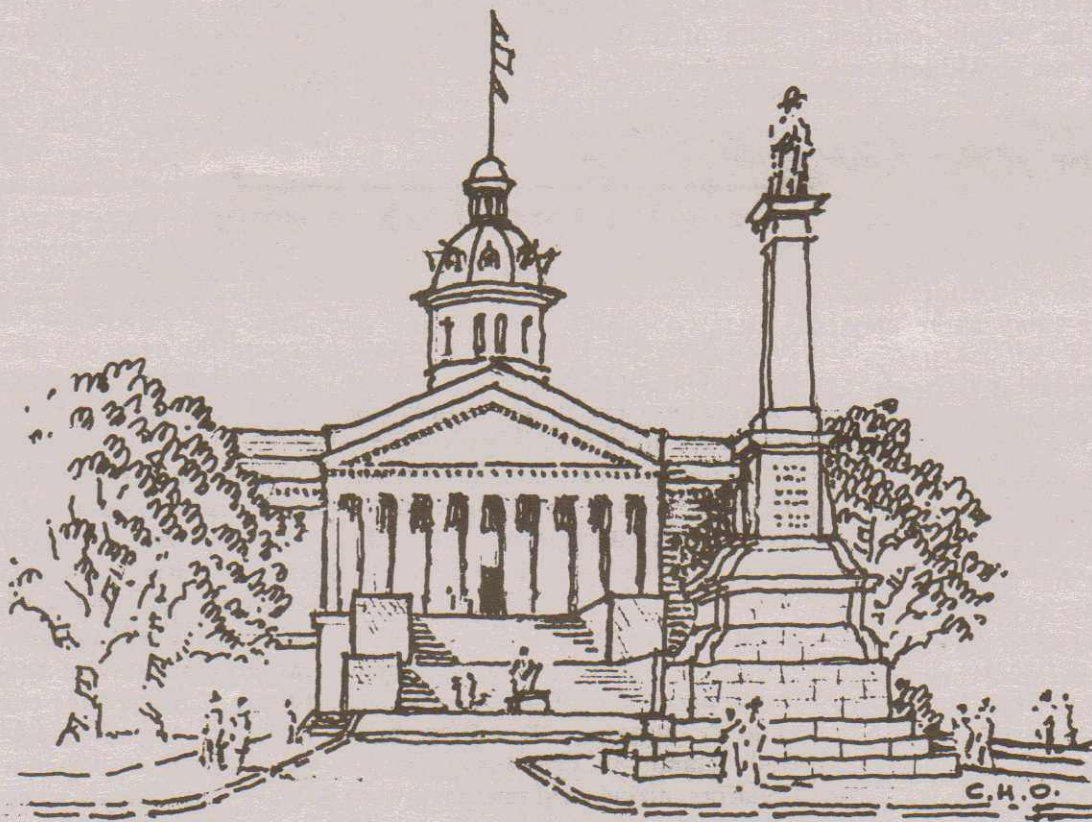
Announcing

# South Carolina Division CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY

1 May 1993

*Columbia, South Carolina*

- 10:30 at the Confederate Section of Elmwood Cemetery
- 11:30 Parade to the Statehouse
- 12:00 Statehouse services
- Reception afterwards on the Capitol grounds



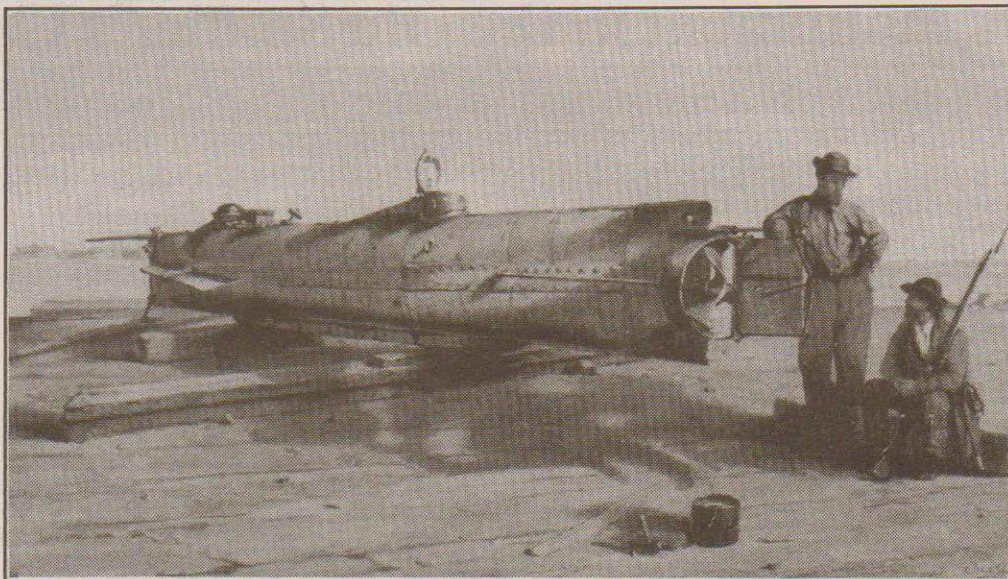
Keynote address by Mrs. Linda McCall

The vanguard of the parade will be the PALMETTO BATTALION. All compatriots are encouraged to march behind them to the statehouse.



Sponsored by the PALMETTO BATTALION, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.





## South Carolina recalls service of Southern Submariners

*Let us now recall the service of those who gave "the last full measure of their devotion." Who, enduring the hardships and hazards of the primitive technology and Spartan conditions of nineteenth century submarine warfare, were sustained throughout these irksome tasks by their commitment to the cause in which they were so fatally engaged.*

by W. Terry Grissop

On Sunday morning, 28 March, a memorial service was held for the men of C.S.S. Hunley by some fifty people who had attended the South Carolina Division convention.

Inside the convention hall Dr. Terry Rude, Division Chaplain, lead a worship service dedicated to the brave souls who crewed the Confederate submarine. After a solo rendition of the old hymn "It Is Well With My Soul," Chap. Rude brought a brief sermon based on the text of Romans iii.

In his remarks he suggested that if the great Christian leaders of the Confederacy - President Davis and Generals Lee, Jackson and Stuart - could come back briefly to the earth and address us, they would ask: "Is it well with your soul?" "Indeed, they would thank us for what we do in defending the Confederate cause," Chap. Rude admonished the congregation, "but their major concern would be our relation to their God through Jesus Christ." He went on to say, "It is only



'well with our soul' if we have personal faith in Him."

When the worship service was ended, the congregation made its way to the seawall at the edge of Folly Beach. An honor guard, consisting of Hugh Means, Terry Grissop, and Chap. Rude, made it's way to the water's edge bearing a wreath to lay in honor of Hunley's men. As the honor guard stood at attention Com. Brown addressed the group concerning Hunley and her crewmen. The honor guard then about faced and Cmt. Grissop advanced the wreath out into the surf, where it was laid with a sense of gratitude and awe. As the honor guard came to attention and saluted, with the memorial wreath tossing in the foam of the Atlantic, many a heart beat faster, and many a throat felt a lump. It seemed as though the rolling waves had somehow been made sacred by those who lay beneath them.

Terry Grissop is past-Commander of the Greenville camp. ✱



General Jackson at prayer



# A Sailors monument in the Old Soldier's Ground?

Or, "How a Charleston Belle solved the case of the 'Missing Marines.'"

by Randy Burbage with staff reports  
Charleston - For forty-five years no one knew or hardly cared about the corporeal remains of what had been a cemetery for men who died in the service of the Confederate States Navy. They had been interred in a cemetery on the Charleston peninsula's west side. But now, the graves were invisible, unknown and forgotten. Almost.

## Who ya' gonna' call?

Seven years ago, however, it occurred to **Mrs. Wendy Burbage** that a Sailor's Monument was a little out of place in the Soldier's Ground at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston, the final resting place of over 1,000 Confederate Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry troops. She was told that the monument and the graves had been moved when the city of Charleston needed room for the construction of Gen. Johnson Hagood stadium in the late 1940's.

The thirty-six Confederate sailors and Marines whose names were etched on the monument were not re-interred in Magnolia. So where were they? This question began a search which was to be full of disappointment and discouragement but which Mrs. Burbage pursued with a bulldogs determination

## The search begins

The fruits of those efforts were finally reaped on 12 March 1993 when the Citadel authorized the excavation to begin. A large group of volunteers were enlisted from the Secession camp, the 10TH SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, 25TH SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, Charleston Chapter Number 4, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and one member of Rev. Dr. John Johnson Chapter 616, Children of the Confederacy to help with the search. Brockington & Associates, an independent archeological firm, donated its resources to the project, and dozens of other firms had donated

services or material.

The dig began on Friday afternoon on the left side of the tract marked out on the parking lot by Ted Banta and his crew. They had dug about twenty feet with no luck. Because of her new job, Mrs. Burbage arrived late and explained that she had always felt that the bodies would be found

on the right side of the approximately fifty foot wide tract. When darkness came work was halted for the day.

## Another discouraging day with no results.

An enthusiastic group met at 8:00 Saturday morning to resume the search only to be disappointed by a severe winter storm which made conditions not only uncomfortable but dangerous as well. The dig was halted at 11:00 am to resume Sunday as weather permitted. Perhaps the bodies had been moved forty-five years ago: we certainly hoped not.

As Sunday dawned clear and crisp that same group of dedicated volunteers showed up to begin the

search anew. After thirty minutes they discovered the first of our fallen heroes and before the day was over they would find twelve more, exactly where Mrs. Burbage had predicted.

*Perhaps the bodies had been moved forty-five years ago? We certainly hoped not.*

The archeologists would take over from there. Before we left for the evening, twenty of the crew crawled down into the huge hole dug

during the search, and joining hands, sang "Dixie," and cried and told these Confederates, "We've come to get you."

The remains of the thirteen sailors and Marines who have been recovered will be re-interred 8 May during Charleston's Confederate Memorial Day services. All compatriots are encouraged to attend the observance which will be at 1:00 in Magnolia Cemetery. For more information contact Lt. Com. Burbage, 1131 Darwin St., Charleston, SC 29412, 795-3049.

*Randy Burbage is South Carolina Division Lieutenant Commander, and a Past Commander of the Secession camp. ✱*

## Twenty-second camp chartered

### Lexington men honor 15TH REGIMENT

by Dennis Todd

On 14 January a new camp, 15TH REGIMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS, was formed in Lexington County. Camp #51 had been in that area in the early days of the Confederation. So, when the decision was made to organize in Lexington they decided to reorganize under that charter. They requested the number for the original camp which was chartered 28 October 1897. National headquarters will inscribe their charter with the original date.

The camp was formed with twelve

charter members who transferred from the Wade Hampton camp in Columbia. As of this date the camp has twenty-two men on its roster. E.M. Clark is camp commander.

The camp, which is named for a unit raised in the area, meets the last Thursday of every month at the Lexington Memorial Building. For more information contact Com. Clark, 1600 Platt Springs Rd. #43, W Columbia, SC 29169.

*Dennis Todd South Carolina Division Historian, and the camp's adjutant. ✱*



# WHO'LL TAKE THEIR STAND, TO LIVE AND VOTE FOR DIXIE?

## Legislators respond to questionnaires about the Battleflag

In the last edition we reported on an effort by the division Heritage Committee to survey every legislator on his stand on the flag; here are the results.

### South Carolina House of Representatives

Party/Dist./County	Member's Name	Response
3 Pickens	Claude V. Marchbanks	
4 Pickens	Teddy N. Trotter	
6 Anderson	John W. Tucker Jr.	
10 Anderson	Daniel T. Cooper	
13 Greenwood	James S. Klauber	
17 Greenville	Harry F. Cato	
18 Greenville	Lewis R. Vaughn	
19 Greenville	Michael L. Fair	
24 Greenville	David H. Wilkins	
26 Greenville	James G. Mattos	
28 Greenville	Boyd Odell Baker	
29 Chester	E. DeWitt McCraw	
36 Spartanburg	Rita Allison	
37 Spartanburg	Ralph Davenport	
40 Newberry	Dave C. Waldrop	
42 Union	Toney L. Farr	
43 Chester	F.G. Delleney Jr.	
46 York	Gary Simrill	
48 York	Becky Meacham	
55 Dillon	Marion Kinion	
60 Florence	Woodrow McKay	
64 Clarendon	C. Alex Harvin III	
66 Orangeburg	Gilda Cobb-Hunter	
69 Lexington	John W. Riser	
71 Richland	Richard M. Quinn Jr.	
73 Richland	Joe E. Brown	
74 Richland	Alma W. Byrd	
76 Richland	James H. Harrison	
77 Richland	John L. Scott	
78 Richland	June S. Shissias	
81 Aiken	Irene K. Rudnick	
84 Aiken	J. Roland Smith	
87 Lexington	Larry L. Koon	
89 Lexington	Margaret Gamble	
92 Charleston	Sandra S. Wofford	
98 Charleston	Annette Young	
103 Georgetown	John J. Snow Jr.	
104 Horry	Harold Worley	
105 Horry	W.D. Witherspoon	
108 Georgetown	Paula H. Thomas	
119 Charleston	Ronald C. Fulmer	

### South Carolina Senate

Party/Dist./County	Member's Name	Response
2 Pickens	Larry A. Martin	
3 Anderson	Robert L. Waldrep	
5 Greenville	J. Verne Smith	
6 Greenville	H. Sam Stilwell	
7 Greenville	Theo W. Mitchell	
8 Greenville	David Thomas	
10 Greenwood	John Drummond	
12 Spartanburg	John R. Russell	
13 Spartanburg	C. Tyrone Courtney	
14 Cherokee	Harvey S. Peeler Jr.	
15 York	Robert W. Hayes Jr.	
16 Lancaster	Greg Gergory	
20 Richland	John E. Courson	
22 Richland	Warren K. Giese	
23 Lexington	A. "Joe" Wilson	
24 Aiken/Lexington	Greg Ryberg	
25 Edgefield/McCormick	Thomas L. Moore	
26 Lexington	Nikki Seltzer	
37 Berkley/Dorchester	William Mescher	
38 Charleston	Michael T. Rose	
39 Marion/Dillon	John W. Matthews Jr.	
40 Orangeburg	Marshall B. Williams	
41 Charleston	Glenn F. McConnell	
42 Charleston	Robert Ford	

#### Legend

- Democrat
- Republican
- Supports
- Opposes
- Indifferent
- Responded no commitment.

### Where they stand

#### Members

House - 124	Supporters - 53 (61%)
Senate - 46	Opponents - 8 (9%)
General Assembly - 170	Others - 4 (5%)
Total responses - 87 (51%)	

#### Senate

	Supports	Opposes	Other
Democrats	5	3	2
Republicans	13	0	1

#### House

	Supports	Opposes	Other
Democrats	11	5	1
Republicans	24	0	0



# Dixie Digest

## News of interest to the Division

### SCV Bandannas

Lancaster - The Witherspoon/Barnes camp has started a new camp fund raiser. They have produced a collection of bandannas displaying the Sons of Confederate Veterans logo in full color. The pieces sell for \$10 apiece, or they will sell them to other camps at \$8 each (a minimum of ten). Contact; E.G. Gardner, 803 Crescent Dr., Lancaster, SC, 29720.

### Georgetown Celebration

In one of the few instances of cooperation between an SCV camp and local government, the city of Georgetown will celebrate its observance of Confederate Memorial Day on 15 May with a parade to the Confederate Monument and a public concert by the 11TH NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTAL BAND.

The parade will start at 10:30 in front of the Rice Museum and end four blocks away with a memorial service at the Confederate Monument.

A mid-day public concert by the 11TH NORTH CAROLINA REGIMENTAL BAND will take place at Francis Marion park and later a private concert on the grounds of the Kaminski House.

BATTERY WHITE camp invites all compatriots and interested

people to attend and participate in this observance.

If you need more information please contact **Com. Paige Sawyer** 546-3745, or 527-2342.

### BATTERY WAGNER's Boys

Compatriot **Tim Bradshaw** of Columbia is working on a publication about the men who served BATTERY WAGNER during the defense of Charleston. He is looking for copies of letters, documents and photographs from those who served in the Morris Island installation 10 July - 7 September 1863.

One may contact him at 627 Wynette Way, Columbia, SC 29223.

### Beach Sweep/ River Sweep '93

The 1993 South Carolina Beach Sweep/ River Sweep has been scheduled for 18 Sept. For information about camp participation in the states largest one-day annual clean-up of our beaches and waterways write to Leland Hall, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, 287 Meeting St., Charleston, SC, 29401 for the coast,

Or, Karen Shelley Smith, S.C. Water Resources Comm., 1201 Main St., Suite 1100, Columbia, SC 29201 for inland lakes and

rivers. ❖

### Confederate Spring Break

Cover story

amendment had garnered much attention before the convention and the final version presented was accepted with only minor debate. Com. Brown took that opportunity to announce Aiken Past-Commander **Bob Bushall** as the first Inspector.

The other amendment was to restructure the method of electing Brigadiers. Heretofore they had been elected at-large. As a result of this change delegates will cast a ballot for their brigade commander only. After

these matters were concluded the convention adjourned *sine die*.

That evening the Secession camp hosted a dinner, awards ceremony (see page 6) and ball. Compatriot **Rod Gragg** spoke on the defense of Charleston.

On Sunday morning about fifty people met for a short worship service (see page 9). Afterward, they enjoyed a tour of Charleston. ❖

### What is the SCV?

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is the association of male descendants of the men who served in the army or navy of the Confederate States of America. Its purpose is historical and educational.

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### Marching Orders

Where to be, and when to be there.

3-4 April	Battle of Cheraw; Saylor's Creek
17-18 April	Battalion Garrison Weekend; Ft. Moultrie
25 April	Lantern Tour; Newberry
1 May	Memorial Day services; Columbia
8 May	Local observances, including interment ceremonies at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston
12-13 June	Battle of Brattonsville; McConnells
3-4 August	SCV General Reunion; Lexington, Ky
2-3 October	Battalion Garrison Weekend; Ft. Sumter
13-14 November	Battle of Secessionville; Boone Hall Plantation
August 1996	Centennial SCV General Reunion; Richmond, Va

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